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(Attorney Docket No. MBHB 06-419)

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)	
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Paolini <i>et al.</i>)	
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Serial No.: 10/582,055)	Examiner: Gary A. Porter, Jr.
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Filed: May 4, 2007)	Group Art Unit: 3766
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Title: Delayed Electrical)	Confirmation No.: 1914
Stimulation For Auditory)	
Prostheses)	
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 6, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2011, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.